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ONE OF INSURANCE OFFICE AS LEGALISATIONAL BASE: SEMENOVICHIK, HALFORD
(1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No.: 8214

11 October 1945

To BRION[1].

In reply to No. 1253[iii].

Report what orders have been given to SEMENOVICHIK[iii] as regards [DE the transfer] of an insurance agent to a reliable insurance office with the aim of using it as a legalisational [LEGALISATION] base. Point out to HALFORD[iv] that he must be guided in this matter by our C7 groups unrecovered]

No. 15276

[DE DIRECTOR]

[1 group garbled][v]

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- Footnotes: [i] ~~STRUKOV~~: Major General Ivan Andreevich SKLYAROV, Soviet Military and Air Attaché, in the UK 8 October 1940 - 19 March 1946.
- [ii] Not available.
- [iii] ~~STRUKOV~~ ~~ChIK~~: ie "DEPUTY"; unidentified, possibly a covername. First occurrence.
- [iv] ~~HALFORD~~: Unidentified.
- [v] Date of message garbled.